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VIA FACSIMILE

Hon. Paul A. Crotty  
United States District Court  
500 Pearl Street, Room 20C  
New York, NY 10007-1312

Re: Ahmad v. Hartford Life and Accident Ins. Co.  
10 CV 4545 (PAC)(MHD)

Dear Judge Crotty:

We are counsel to Plaintiff in the above-referenced action. We write to request an extension to file moving briefs in support of summary judgment from September 9, 2011 to September 28, 2011. Counsel for Hartford has consented to the request. This is plaintiff's first request for an extension. (The deadline to file moving briefs was previously adjourned four times in order to complete discovery and resolve discovery disputes.)

The extension is requested because the undersigned counsel would have great difficulty filing Ahmad's moving brief by September 9, 2011 because he is preparing for an oral argument before the Second Circuit scheduled for September 12, 2011, *Bendik v Hartford Life Ins Co.*, 10-2968cv

Plaintiff, therefore, requests that the Court approve the following revisions to the current Scheduling Order entered on June 23, 2011.

	<u>Current Deadline</u>	<u>Proposed Deadline</u>
Moving Briefs	September 9, 2011	September 28, 2011 ✓
Opposition Briefs	September 23, 2011	October 18, 2011 ✓
Reply Briefs	September 30, 2011	November 2, 2011 ✓

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Respectfully yours,

Scott M. Riemer

cc: Michael Bernstein, Esq

SO ORDERED:

HON. PAUL A. CROTTY  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

NOT ENDORSED